



George Burpo

February 25, 2011

George Herman Burpo, 63, of East Cape Girardeau, Ill., died Friday, February 25, 2011 at his home. He was born October 7, 1947 in Cairo, Ill. to James Aubrey "Dink" and Mardell Orene Cook Burpo. He and Sharon Delane Baugher Shelton were married Saturday, May 9, 1981 at Chaffee, Mo. George served in the Army in Vietnam. He received a Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He worked for Ingram Barge Co. at Columbus, Ky. as a dispatcher 25 years. He retired in 2010. He was of the Baptist belief. Survivors include his wife, Sharon Burpo of East Cape Girardeau; two sons, Chris Burpo of Blandville, Ky., Brian (DoraRena) Shelton of McClure, Ill.; one brother, James (Pat) Burpo of Bardwell, Ky.; one sister, Ann (Charlie) Wild of Gilbertsville, Ky.; four grandchildren, Wesley Burpo, Gunner and Gage Shelton, Joel (Melissa) Thomas; several nieces and nephews and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Betty Jean Burpo. Friends may call 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rocky Tallent officiating. Military rites will be conducted at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Ill.

Tribute Wall

HC

“ George will be missed by all that knew him. He was a great co-worker and a great friend.

Harding Conn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am an Ingram Fleet Dispatcher at Paducah and spoke to George often. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed away.

Sharon Wildman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ George Burpo

SAMUEL BROYLES - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. May you have comfort in knowing that George has gone home to be with his maker. God bless.

Vicki Morgan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I worked with George for several years at Ingram. George was a man among men. He was a kind, compassionate friend. He was a warm, helpful, caring individual. George will be missed by his many friends at Ingram in Columbus, KY Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sharon and other family members.

Naomi Brantley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your lose. My prayers are with your family. I know George from smoke shop in cape girardeau and save a lot. He was a terrific man and will be missed.

Dawn Hager - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ worked with george at ingram he was a great person and will be be missed rest in peace my friend

roger pique - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ George will be missed by all of us here at the Nashville office that knew him. He was a great worker at Ingram and a wonderful friend.

Liz Willson - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM